

Amendments to the Drawings

The Examiner has objected to drawings 1-10 because each figure contains “WO 00/57323” in the upper left hand corner of the page and “PCT/US99/06384” in the upper right hand corner of the page. In response, Applicant has deleted both serial numbers from each figure and submits the amended drawings. Please amend Figs. 1-10 as shown on the attached replacement sheets. Additionally, the amended drawing sheet 1 from the RCE has been replaced with a formal drawing. No other changes to the drawings were made.

Remarks

The Examiner notes that the application is in condition for allowance except for minor informalities in the specification and drawings. Applicant believes this amendment resolves the defects the Examiner has identified in Applicant's application and that the application is now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes further corrective action is necessary before allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss any such further action.

Respectfully submitted,



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